

RIOT AT PRINCETON.

UNWRITTEN LAW BROKEN BY A WILD WEST SHOW.

Pawnee Bill's Cowboys Fought With Rotten Eggs and Vegetables and Shot at by University Students.

As a result of the battle one man is unconscious and may die, and others are nursing trouble and wounds.

Faculty Calls Mass-meeting, Condemns the Attack and Forbids Attendance at Performance.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PRINCETON (N. J.), May 15.—Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West employees indulged in a pitched battle today, and serious rioting was prevented only by the presence of men with cool heads, and the action of President Patton of Princeton University later in the day, in calling a mass meeting of all the students.

For fifty years it has been an unwritten law of Princeton that no circus parade should pass through the streets. Every show proprietor in making his dates has always left Princeton from the list, for it has been a matter of common knowledge that the students would enforce the unwritten law. This morning Pawnee Bill's Wild West combination violated traditions and paraded. The result was the fiercest battle Princeton has seen in many years.

When posters were hung up a few days ago announcing the advent of Pawnee Bill, it was at first considered a joke. Finally when it became known that the management of the show was really in earnest the town authorities, fearing trouble, advised the circus men not to attempt a parade. This advice was unheeded.

As a result of today's fight one man is unconscious and may die, and a number of students are nursing wounds received in the fray. That the show would be upset at night seemed a certainty until late this afternoon, when President Patton called a mass meeting of all the undergraduates and the faculty, and the result of the meeting indicates that the show will leave town unheeded; but it will have lost money, for word has been passed through the town that no one is to enter the tent, and the townspeople, who are in sympathy with the students, are a unit in refusing to attend.

Things were proceeding in the usual course in the evening when the parade started. The procession reached the college campus without trouble, but passed down Nassau street at a bad moment, for just as the band's music was heard the students were in the act of passing from the first morning lectures to the second. The townspeople were out in force, and waiting for the parade, and the great majority of them were massed near the campus. Word issued all along the line, and within a few minutes six or seven hundred students had assembled on Nassau street. Cannon crackers left over from previous occasions, eggs purchased at nearby stores and some vegetables bought and confiscated from the stores were assembled quickly. The men unable to obtain these missiles, armed themselves with clods of turf hastily torn from the lawns.

The trouble started with the band wagon. Cannon crackers were thrown, and these, exploding under the six horses, made them frantic. The musicians were on top of the wagon. A serious runaway might have resulted had not one of the leaders stumbled and fallen, dragging down the other horses with him. The students mean while kept up a merciless bombardment with eggs and vegetables. On the return the parade wheeled into John lane and the students made a grand rush to head off the procession. Again the employees of the circus were rotten-eyed. The cowboys and Indians fairly charged the students and used their whips freely. That was the turning point of the affair. Stung by the whips and bruised by the riders running into them, the students became ugly and in a moment missiles that were annoying but not dangerous were replaced by stones, and the fight became serious. Revolvers were drawn, but fortunately their owners were wise enough to fire over the heads of the enemy. Some of the Mexican or South American cowboys ended being exceedingly effective, and the cowboys charged the crowd several times and rode down those who could not get out of the way.

In this manner Edward Dimon, a colored man, was knocked down and kicked in the head by a pony, and his skull fractured. A student was injured by a pony trampling upon him. Another was injured by a bola and another was struck by an Indian with one of the snake whips. Other students were less hurt. The cowboys and Indians were also badly bruised and hurt.

At the mass-meeting of students this afternoon, attention was given to the deranged body. President Patton spoke in condemnation of the attack on the parade, and positively forbade any student to go to the show grounds to night. At the same time the college authorities arranged to have the Proctor and a large force of assistants on duty there.

WENT JUST THE SAME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PRINCETON (N. J.), May 15.—Hundreds of students went to the show to night in spite of the president's order, but there were no disturbances. It is said that the disobedient scholars will be disciplined.

AT THE HAGUE.

De Beaufort Decorated—Peace Conference to Convene Thursday.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

THE HAGUE, May 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, representative of the Russian government at the peace conference, and president of that body, conferred with the Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, De Beaufort, today, and handed him the decoration of the Alexander Nevski order. In so doing the Russian representative expressed the czar's gratitude for the hospitality extended the delegates.

The peace conference will hold its first sitting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon next.

It is understood the Americans and British are meeting with some success in their efforts to get the question of international arbitration, which is now the eighth article of the programme, advanced to the first place.

Acting on an order from the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla, the papal intendant, left The Hague today as a protest against the omission of the government of the Netherlands, acting on behalf of Russia, to invite the Vatican to send a representative.

BRITAIN AND THE CABLE.

Questions and Answers in the English House of Lords.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, May 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Replying to the question of Lord Selkirk, the Earl of Aberdeen (Liberal), the former Governor-General of Canada, who urged the importance of the Imperial and colonial governments reaching an understanding with reference to the Pacific cable, the Earl Selkirk said that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said Her Majesty's government was perfectly prepared to review the whole matter in the light of any new representations the colonies might make, with a sincere desire to arrive at a decision satisfactory to all the governments concerned.

Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain had a conference today on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable with Baron Strathcona and Mr. Royal, the high commissioner of Canada, and other colonial agents in general, who pointed out the modifications of the original preparation Chamberlain promised that they should receive the best consideration.

In the course of his remarks, the Earl of Selkirk assured the House there was no intention upon the part of the government to throw cold water upon a matter of such great public interest, nor was there any idea of seeming ungraciousness. He expressed surprise at the fact that exhortations had been taken to the government's assertion that the cable was more important to Canada and Australia than to the United Kingdom, explaining that while such a project as this might be of great Imperial interest, it might be of still greater importance to specific portions of the Empire.

Continuing, the under secretary said he did not think any one conversant with the financial aspect of the matter would regard the government's offer as being ungenerous. It offered, he said, to share the burden without demanding share of the profits. The sum of \$20,000 per annum was named because it seemed to be the outside limit on the proportion of five-eighths, which Great Britain could be called upon to pay.

The conditions proposed, he explained, were such as the experience of the postoffice and treasury suggested as being the most likely to secure efficiency. If the colonies had any objections to urge against the form of the British proposals, the government was perfectly prepared to review the whole matter with a sincere desire to arrive at a decision which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Lord Tweedmouth (Liberal), supporting the Earl of Aberdeen in thinking that the conditions were unduly stringent.

LONDON FINANCES.

Bank Reserve Less and Speculation Double This Time Last Year.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Times London financial correspondent cables: "We have scrambled through the mid-monthly Stock Exchange with but little dependence on the Bank of England, and money now is likely to be easier to the end of the present month. It was a huge account of business in the market, the bulk being concentrated on mine shares here, perhaps the ease with which payments have been made. At bottom prices the money market does not indicate a preparation for a new loan. The reserve is \$4,300,000 less than it was at this date last year, while business is much larger and speculation is quite double in volume to what it was then. Moreover, there is no longer any great steady influx of American money in payment for the securities bought and shipped home. We, indeed, have a great mass of American capital floating on our market at the present moment, representing money to be paid to Spain, but that may go any day."

"In other respects we are still poor and the whole north of Europe is poorer still. With our diminished resources, too, we are called upon to sustain much of the commerce of Russia hitherto financed by Germany. To relieve themselves German banks have forced Russian merchants to come to London, with the result that our discount market never had a finer or more profitable business. And German stamps have now been abolished. On three days' sight foreign bills, and the uniform penny rate has been substituted. "Copies are now peddled on the metal exchange quite in the retail fashion and less than 5000 tons exchanged hands this week, of which not 100 were sold to consumers. The National Provincial Bank of England issued its annual report this week, showing profits of upward of \$700,000, and deposits exceeded \$100,000,000. A great part of the deposits are made up of small accounts. Forty years ago the deposits were under \$2,000,000. The Bank of England itself has only about \$20,000,000 in deposits belonging to private country merchants. It is quite overshadowed in this respect by at least half a dozen other banks, among which the London and County Bank comes second with \$43,500,000 in deposits."

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Convicted Bank Robber Lockridge in Jail on Another Charge.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—William T. Lockridge, one of the gang who robbed the Savannah, Mo., bank in 1896, and who was supposed to have been drowned in Oregon, after jumping his bonds, is, according to the local police, in jail at Fergus Falls, Minn., under the name of W. C. Ross, awaiting trial for robbing a Northern Pacific train.

In the Savannah robbery Lockridge, in company with Paddy McGraw, "Red" O'Brien and "Dutch" Webster, secured \$100 in cash and \$14,000 in bonds. McGraw was soon caught, but turned State's evidence. Lockridge was arrested in San Francisco while trying to sell his share of the bonds; O'Brien was caught in Portland, Or., and Webster in Detroit, Mich.

Lockridge received a five years' sentence, and while awaiting the result of an appeal disappeared. He was later reported drowned in Astoria, Or. An effort will be made to bring Lockridge back to Missouri.

INDIANS ARE CITIZENS.

Supreme Court Decides Dawes Commission Law is Valid.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chief Justice Fuller, in the United States Supreme Court, today handed down the opinion of the court in 163 cases involving the right of as many individuals to citizenship in the Indian tribes of Indian Territory.

The cases involved the constitutionality of the law creating the Dawes Commission, which had passed upon the application for citizenship of the persons affected. Without entering upon an examination of all the cases involved, the court held the law to be valid, and therefore affirmed the findings of the courts below in all the cases in question.

Editor Harden Serving Time.

BERLIN, May 15.—Herr Maximilian Harden, editor and publisher of the Zukunft, has begun to serve the six months' imprisonment to which he was sentenced November 4 last, after having been convicted of lese majeste in comparing the Emperor to a "poodle prince," and on other charges.

WHAT RUSSIA WANTS.

IT IS MADE THE SUBJECT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

British Charge d'Affaires Reports a Demand Was Made for a Railroad Concession and That China Has Refused to Grant It.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, May 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The government was questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the Russian demand for a railroad concession to connect Peking with Russia's present railroad system in Manchuria.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, William St. John Broderick, replied that the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking had reported that Russia had made such a demand, and it was understood, that, up to the present, the Chinese Foreign Office had declined to grant the full concession. Broderick added that Her Majesty's government would be unable to make a pronouncement on the subject of Great Britain's attitude in the matter until all the facts were known. The government was here asked whether in view of the foregoing, Her Majesty's government would take steps to have the basis of the Yang-Tse-Kiang clearly defined.

Broderick replied that the proposed railroad did not affect the Yang-Tse-Kiang basin, regarding which the government could enter into an agreement with Russia.

RESISTING THE BRITISH.

Hongkong Regiment Moving—Volunteers Ordered to Be Ready.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HONGKONG, May 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, opposite Hongkong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hongkong regiment with machine guns are leaving here today and tonight, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for anything.

The British second-class gunboat Swift and three other gunboats are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men on board. The territory, based on the Hinterland is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent there.

LATER.—There are 1250 infantry soldiers, 100 artillerymen, 50 engineers and 500 marines gone to the Kow-Loon Hinterland. The greatest secrecy is observed as to the plans of the British authorities, and nothing is definitely known regarding the destiny of the troops, but it seems evident that the two detachments will advance on Tai-Po and Deer Bay, cut off the rebels and drive them from the ceded territory. The gun vessels engaged in the operations have been provisioned for eight days.

Troops are patrolling the European quarter of Kow-Loon. It is reported that Chinese soldiers from Hong Kong invaded British territory last evening, and that two armed gangs robbed the city of Kow-Loon. Hongkong itself is quiet.

AFRAID OF RUSSIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

PEKING, May 15.—The Russian demand for a new railroad concession, connecting Peking with Russia's present railroad system in Manchuria, is still exciting the gravest anxiety here. The chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the Dowager Empress. It appears to be the general opinion that it is better to let the matter start from Kirov or Mukden, and run direct to Peking by way of Shohol. The Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy on this subject, and an unexpected move on the part of the Russians, and it is said there is a feeling among the Chinese that the moment has come when every effort must be made in the direction of securing British sympathy and aid.

EXPULSION OF MINERS.

Union Officials Trying to Prevent Action from Washington.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—John F. Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, James Boston and Attorney R. G. Harley, representing the same organization, held a conference here today regarding the miners' strike now on in Arkansas and Indian Territory. There are 2500 union miners with their families living in the Territory. They have been on strike since last March, and efforts are being made to have them expelled from the Territory. President Mitchell and his conferees decided to appeal to Washington against this proposed action, and the afternoon sent the following telegram to the Secretary of the Interior:

"I understand application has been made by representatives of the Interior Department to have miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America ejected from Indian Territory. We desire a hearing before order is issued expelling these people."

(Signed) "JOHN MITCHELL."

CHICAGO DAY.

Foreign Dignitaries are Invited to Attend Ceremonies.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, May 15.—The formal invitations to President Diaz of Mexico and Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, and the Cabinet to meet President McKinley and his Cabinet in this city, Chicago Day, October 9, at the Federal building cornerstone ceremonies, and to be the guests of the Federal Committee at their Chicago autumnal festival, have been prepared and signed by 150 citizens of Chicago. A special envoy was sent to Ottawa and the City of Mexico has received assurance from both Lord Minto and President Diaz that they will accept the invitation.

Chicago Drainage Canal Squabble.

CHICAGO, May 15.—It is announced here today that St. Louis citizens will protest to Congress against Secretary Algie's permission to open the drainage canal, if an extra session should be called before the time set for opening the big ditch. It was also discovered that the big channel cannot be finished this year, so it will carry 400,000 cubic feet of water a minute, and will be a nuisance for another year, for if Gov. Tanner wishes to assert his prerogative, he can refuse to grant permission for the sanitary board to turn the water into the canal.

Shoup Thinks Quay Will Sit.

BOISE (Idaho), May 15.—Senator Shoup returned from Lemhi county today. He was asked what his attitude was respecting the resignation of Senator Quay on the Governor's appointment. He said he was not prepared to announce what he would do, but it was his opinion that Quay would sit. He based his opinion on the fact that in the Mantel contest the Republicans largely voted for seating the applicant.

I CAN'T speak too highly of Hudson J. W. Kitchingman, Lord. Cal. Consul Hudson Doctores free, 216 South Broadway.

MINERS' FEDERATION.

Butte City to Be Headquarters for the Ensuing Year.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SALT LAKE, May 15.—At the meeting of the Federation of Miners today by unanimous vote it was decided that Butte City shall be the headquarters of the association for the ensuing year, and the Pueblo Courier was named as the official organ for the coming year.

The following officers were elected by the vote of Edward Berce, president; J. F. McDonald, vice-president; James Maher, secretary. The following were named as the executive board: J. F. Penney, Butte, Mont.; Charles Foley, Rossland, B. C.; William Walsh, Butte, Mont.; Charles Mayer, Deadwood, S. D.; D. P. McGinley, Altman, Colo.

EASING THEIR FEELINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SALT LAKE, May 15.—The following resolution was passed this afternoon, referring to the late mining trouble: "Resolved, that the industrial conditions are bad enough when it is necessary for men who are willing to labor to ask permission of those who have the right of employment to have the privilege to work to maintain their families, but when it becomes necessary to also secure permission from the military authorities before the right to work is secured, we believe we have arrived at a condition of despotism that augurs ill for the future welfare of the country, and we denounce the strong arm terms at our command such assumption of power and dictation as Gen. Merriam and his coworkers have arrogated to themselves."

"Resolved, that we appeal to the organized wage-earners of the West to stand firm in the present crisis, and to resist, that we stigmatize the order of Gen. Merriam and the civil authorities that men seeking employment in the mining district must renounce membership in the miners' unions, to be worthy only of a despot ruler, and not worthy of notice by the people of America, and that the miners' union had nothing whatever to do with the destruction of the Bunker Hill mill, and will defend their rights against any such attack."

"Resolved, by the seventh annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, that we pledge the full strength, financial aid and moral aid of the Western Federation of Miners of America, backed by the Western Labor Union an every national and international labor organization on this continent, to support, maintain and defend our fellow-citizens and brother miners, now in prison and being illegally held in the military prison in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which holds the civil law supreme and above all military assumption; therefore, be it further

"Resolved, by this convention, that the executive board of this federation is hereby directed to employ the best legal counsel to be had in the land to defend our brother miners now held in prison in the military prison in the Cour d'Alenes, and to test in our civil courts the right of any military despot to declare any local union of this federation to be an illegal and criminal body."

AS TO NATIONAL BANKS.

Decision That One Cannot Acquire and Hold the Stock of Another.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In an opinion in the case of the First National Bank of Concord, N. H., vs. Edward Perkins, receiver of the insolvent National Bank, Justice Shiras today decided that one national bank cannot lawfully acquire and hold the stock of another, as an investment, and in the case of such a purchase the bank is not stopped from denying its liability as an apparent stockholder in an assessment on stock ordered by the Comptroller of the Currency. The opinion of the lower court was reversed.

ANOTHER BANK DECISION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the case of K. H. Hayden vs. George S. Williams, the United States Supreme Court today decided that the receiver of a national bank cannot recover a dividend paid out of the capital and not out of the profits, when the stockholder receiving the dividend acted in good faith and when the bank at the time was not insolvent. The receiver was the Capital National of Lincoln.

FLOWER FUNERAL.

Church Was Not Decorated and the Programme Was Simple.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—The funeral services over the late Roswell P. Flower took place late today in St. Thomas Church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, of which he was a vestryman. The church was not decorated, and the programme for the services was very simple. The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector of the church, officiated, being assisted by the Rev. John Hurst. The pallbearers selected were H. H. Porter, former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, J. Edwin Sammons, Anthony N. Brady, John E. Borne, William M. H. M. Flagler, and Slim W. Rosenthal.

Seats were set apart for members of the board of governors of the Democratic Club, the directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Democratic Editorial Association of New York, the faculty and trustees of the Flower Hospital; a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Masons, and members of the Mystic Shrine.

"JOE" WASN'T SNUBBED.

Gen. Wheeler Denies a Widely-Circulated Story.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), May 15.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler requests the Associated Press to say the widely-circulated story that he was snubbed by the Committee on Arrangements at the Confederate reunion at Charleston. Gen. Wheeler states that the rumors probably started from the failure of the committee to send a carriage in which to ride in the parade. The committee told the general one would be sent, but the committee man having the matter in charge, in the press of other matters, forgot it.

Gen. Wheeler states that the matter was fully explained to him, and he treated it as a joke, and denied that there was any unpleasantness.

That Publishing House Matter.

ATLANTA (Ga.), May 15.—The Methodist ministers of Atlanta today passed resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee to urge on the forthcoming annual conference the movement for extra general conference, which shall consider the publishing-house matter. The preamble states that there is great dissatisfaction with the way in which this matter has been disposed of, or "hushed up," as one of the ministers present said.

Sculptor Plots Death.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Friedman Ploutz, the well-known sculptor, died today in the Dunning asylum. Ploutz became insane and destroyed a lot of valuable models in his studio. Hard study had produced softening of the brain. During the year Ploutz modeled several noted designs.

Water and Lemonade Set Day

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227 THIRD ST., SANTA MONICA.
778 STATE ST., SANTA BARBARA.
21 E. FOURTH ST., SANTA ANA.

MORMON SHORTAGE.

Orson Smith Leaves Utah and a Large Indebtedness.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LOGAN (Utah), May 15.—Orson Smith, president of the Cache county stake of the Mormon Church, left here two weeks ago, and it is learned that he has left indebtedness to farmers throughout the county aggregating \$30,000.

He was the owner of a large elevator in this city, and it is reported that his affairs are in bad shape. It is believed that he has gone to the Klondike country. Smith was a native of Iowa, was appointed president of the stake in 1890, and was appointed postmaster at Logan by President McKinley last November. He was also representative of Studebaker company in Cache county.

Elaborate Courtroom.

DETROIT (Mich.), May 15.—The United States Circuit Court room in the government building, which is claimed to be the most elaborate courtroom in the country, was used for the first time today by the sitting of the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Federal District, which usually sits in Cincinnati.

Twenty-eight varieties of marble are used in the finish of this courtroom, that material covering the walls for two-thirds of the space from the floor to the ceiling.

War Vessel Nashville Departs.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The gunboat Nashville, which arrived here last Wednesday from New Orleans, started on her return trip today. When the little war vessel weighed anchor every craft in the harbor whistled farewell. During her stay here many thousands of persons who had never before seen a sea-going vessel took a last look at the Nashville.



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GOVERNOR CHOOSES.

JAKE STEPPACHER IS MADE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Maj. Bangham of Pasadena Becomes Assistant Adjutant-General and Other Military Appointments are Announced.

Ed Leake Threatens a Law Suit if He is Disturbed—"Alphabet" Parker Gets Post Office as "Expert."

Insane Painter Kills Self and Wife. Prisoner Stabs a Fellow-convict. Dead Man's Island.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Gage celebrated his return to Sacramento today by appointing Jake Steppacher Registrar of Voters of San Francisco. Politicians here say that while the new charter abolishes that office, Steppacher contends that the office is one created by statute, and that he will contest any attempt to oust him on the first of Next January, when the new charter goes into effect.

Another appointment made by Gov. Gage today was that of Newton S. Bangham of Pasadena to be Assistant Adjutant-General. Bangham was, at the time of his appointment, major of the Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., and in the same appointment that makes him Assistant Adjutant-General, he is promoted to colonel. The new appointee has been connected with the National Guard since 1889, and is said to be very popular. He entered the guard as a private of Co. B, of the Seventh Regiment, and rose successively to be sergeant, second lieutenant, captain and major. The office which he is now to hold pays \$2400 a year.

The following military appointments were also made by the Governor today, all of the appointees being officers of the First California Regiment, now at Manila: G. H. Richardson of the hospital corps, to be captain and assistant surgeon; Sergt. Ashley R. Farless, to be second lieutenant of the company; Second Lieutenant Carlton W. Seely to be first lieutenant of Co. K; First Lieutenant Thomas W. Sparrow, to be captain of Co. G; First Sergeant Charles E. Thompson to be first lieutenant of Co. G.

It is understood that the Governor will appoint a commissioner of public works, notwithstanding that Ed Leake, who now holds that position, maintains that there is no vacancy. If there is an appointment, a lawsuit is sure to go with it. The most prominent candidate for the office of public works commissioner is Assemblyman George W. Pierce of Yolo, whom the Governor the other day appointed one of the trustees of the State Normal School at San José.

It was understood that the Governor, to whom the State Board of Capital Commissioners had accorded the privilege of naming a man for State Gardner, had selected Matthew H. Dunn, the incumbent, but there was some hitch in this proceeding, for the commissioners, at a meeting held today, merely announced the selection of four day laborers, and nothing has been said coming from the gardeners. The three most prominent positions remaining to be filled are those of adjutant-general, Labor Commissioner and Commissioner for the Department of Highways.

The indications still are, judging from the politics gossip around the Capitol, that J. C. Currier will be adjutant-general. While there were few of the candidates for office in evidence today, it is said that Lou Martin has dropped out of the race for Labor Commissioner, and one hears a great deal of talk about Maj. George W. Kyle for that office.

There is little talk about the office of Highway Commissioner. J. L. Maude is on hand, but he is not saying anything. It is understood that the Governor may long since have given out that he wanted no interviews with candidates for office, and what information he needed regarding their qualifications he would seek from other sources. It may be that this is the cause of the almost total absence of office-seekers around the Capitol. The State Board of Examiners at its meeting to pass on bills today, elected Walter F. X. Parker of Los Angeles as expert to the board.

ON DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

Ludgate Arrested and Handcuffed, but Subsequently Released.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] VANCOUVER (B. C.), May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British government today today on Dead Man's Island, which was reserved by the British in 1860, owing to its commanding entrance of the harbor. The legal authorities are not sure, however, whether this insignificant piece of ground belongs to the British government, the Canadian government, the province of British Columbia or the corporation of Vancouver. All claim it, and thus the row.

Ludgate got a lease from the Dominion government to the island, for two Chicago millionaires. He started a hundred men to build a mill. The city arrested him for trespass; he submitted, but decided to try it again. When liberated on bail he took a hundred men over again this morning and started to work. Soon Atty.-Gen. Martin of British Columbia arrived on the scene and ordered Ludgate off. Ludgate refused to go or submit to arrest. When the provincial police laid hands on him, he, being a very powerful man, knocked them down, but he was overpowered, his face held in the mud and iron put on him. His workmen, out of sympathy, were preparing to assist their boss, when Atty.-Gen. George Martin sang out: "Any resistance to my authority and you are dead men." The Attorney-General then read the first act twice. Ludgate was taken to the jail, handcuffed. He was offered liberation on bail, but refused to give bail. Escorted through the city by the police, the populace cheered him.

This evening his lawyer convinced the court that it was perilous for the province to keep his client in iron when he was acting on the authority of the highest power in Canada. Ludgate was then allowed his liberty unconditionally. The Dominion of Canada took

no action today, but a wire appeared in a local paper from Napalmo, stating that a British gunboat was hastening to Vancouver. This report was not confirmed.

SANTA CRUZ'S GUESTS.

Pythians and Sisters Arriving in Large Numbers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, May 15.—The Reception Committee has been busy all day receiving delegates to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and to the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters. Trains gates arriving on this evening. Delegates received at the depot by a large committee with a band, and escorted to headquarters. The uniform rank will not parade, and there will be no encampment here with the Grand Lodge. This evening a reception was given to the delegates at the Armory.

Mayor Lamb tendered the delegates the freedom of the city. Past Grand Chancellor C. E. Lindsay extended a welcome in behalf of Avenida Lodge. Mrs. E. S. Pringle made an address of welcome to the delegates. Grand Chancellor Patton responded for the Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Fitzgerald for the Grand Temple, after which the Grand Lodge began its annual session. Reports were received, a Committee on Credentials appointed, and the Grand Lodge degree conferred on 200 delegates. Tomorrow morning a bullhead barbecue will be given at the beach. There promises to be a lively fight over the question of having the Grand Lodge permanently held in San Francisco. Another contest is to be over mileage. At present delegates receive 10 cents a mile. Many want delegates limited only to actual expenses. An important subject for discussion is the proposed line to the city. Another applicant for the Northern property is on the spot, Miller A. Smith, said to represent the Rockwell Hotel. Exchange, which is a very scarce, has again jumped upward, the quotations today being 240 per cent. In other words, \$1 in United States currency is equal to \$240 in our money. Silver is at a premium of 15 per cent. over paper, and continues scarce.

Although it is customary for the Vice-Chancellor to be elected to the Grand Chancellorship, there are indications of opposition to the present Vice-Chancellor, Arnold of San Diego. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, George H. Keener of Redwood City, who has held the position for nine years, will have two opponents. There will be a spirited contest for Supreme Representative between Geo. Church of Fresno and Stanton L. Carter of Stockton. Schaffner's opponents are J. S. Brown of San Francisco and A. H. Barrett of Stockton.

MURDOCK CASE ARGUED.

Attorney Lusk Calls the Story of the Note Preposterous.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 15.—In the Murdock case this morning Attorney Lusk continued his argument for the defense. He argued that the note was never mentioned by Samuel Murdock, according to the testimony of Gawn W. Murdock, and characterized the story of the note as preposterous and that such a magnificent gift as \$100,000 had never been alluded to in twelve years as extremely unreasonable. He said there was no use taking such a note to get money on it, as any bank in the Sacramento Valley would have loaned any amount on it if it was a genuine document. He said the plaintiff was the one who put Megginson, who figures so prominently in the note transaction, on the stand, because he could have been prosecuted for perjury had he become a witness, he said.

Attorney Lusk said that the plaintiff was compelled to deny everything in order to make the fraud stick. He said that C. S. Young had stated that the plaintiff had given him the note as a gift for love and affection, and that he feared a suit and offered first one-fourth, then one-third, finally one-half in settlement. Young would undertake to collect it.

The plaintiff had told Young and Megginson to go out and investigate the validity of the note given for love and affection, and that Young took the note to William M. Stewart, C. W. Cross and Carl A. Cellis, and they said the consideration was not given. Young the plaintiff immediately changed her story, and has attempted to show a gift for love and affection.

LUSK'S ARGUMENT FINISHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 15.—Attorney Lusk finished his argument at 4 p.m. Gen. Barnes then asked for an adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when he will begin his argument. This was granted, it being understood that his address will consume an entire day.

MAD PAINTER'S ACT.

J. L. Hamilton Cuts His Wife's Throat and His Own.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTA MARIA, May 15.—News of a horrible tragedy was received here today from a point twenty miles up the Santa Maria River. Yesterday J. L. Hamilton, a painter who was employed by the Santa Maria River, was with his wife to the Dutard ranch to visit their son-in-law, Joseph Oliveras. They started to return late in the afternoon, and had gone but a short distance from the ranch when Hamilton attacked his wife with a knife, cut her throat and killing her. He then cut his own throat. The horse returned to the ranch, and this led to an investigation.

AT THE CORNER'S INQUEST HELD TODAY.

It was learned that Hamilton, who came here from Bakersfield, Cal., had been acting strangely for some time past, and that his wife had told others of a fear she had for him. Saturday he was seen carrying the knife with which he committed the deed.

CORONER FOUND EVIDENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA MARIA, May 15.—The Coroner's jury has returned to Santa Maria and substantiates the report that Hamilton murdered his wife and then committed suicide. A bloody trail is evidence that desperate resistance was made by the wife, but she was evidently overpowered by brute force. Their daughter found her mother dead and her father gasping his last breath. There had been considerable trouble between the husband and wife, caused by jealousy and cruelty on his part, it is charged. He had been drinking heavily of late.

Hamilton formerly lived in Oakland and Bakersfield. He left a boy, aged 18, in Bakersfield, and another boy in the hands of his mother, who sold the cruel treatment of his mother by his father. His evidence showed that it was a case of deliberate murder. The day before the crime the boy noticed the peculiar actions of his father when sharpening a knife and questioned him. The father threatened to punish the boy if he spoke about it. The mother once said to her daughter: "I fear my life will end some time through the act of that cruel man."

FAMILY FUED ENDED.

Prominent Oregon Man Killed—Murderer Sent to Prison.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOSTINE, ORE., May 15.—Sunday evening Hon. John A. Hunter, one of the most prominent men in Walla Walla county, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. C. R. Elliott, a near neighbor, who then committed suicide to taking her own life.

The father threatened to punish the boy if he spoke about it. The mother once said to her daughter: "I fear my life will end some time through the act of that cruel man."

PRISONER PUTNAM STABS BARNEY SHOWERS AT FOLSOM PRISON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Putnam, a convict in the Folsom prison, stabbed Barney Showers, a fellow-convict, this morning, literally carving him to pieces. Showers will live but a short time.

SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO SHOWERS TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE IN A LOS GATOS CASE AGAINST PUTNAM, AND IT IS SUPPOSED THE LATTER HAD HARBORED A SPIRIT OF REVENGE SINCE THAT TIME.

The prisoner management say that Showers was a model prisoner.

FORTIFICATIONS INSPECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Maj. J. P. Storey and Capt. H. I. Harris of the engineering department of the United States Army, have arrived here from Governor's Island, N. Y. They

died men having married a daughter of Mrs. Elliott.

About 9 o'clock Sunday evening, Mrs. Elliott knocked at the Hunter home, and was answered by Mrs. Hunter, to whom she said: "It is not you I want to see; it is Mr. Hunter." Mrs. Hunter then called her husband, and he got up and dressed and came to the door, and immediately on his opening the door and without saying a word, Mrs. Elliott fired on him with a shotgun, the charge striking Hunter in the abdomen and ranging upward, death resulting almost instantly.

After the shooting of her husband, Mrs. Hunter grabbed her gun, and attempted to take the gun from her, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Elliott then left the house. Hunter's son and his mother roused the neighborhood, and people found Mrs. Elliott dead in a field a short distance from the Hunter home. She evidently had taken poison.

GUATEMALA ADVICES.

Steamship Lines to Call at Mexican Ports—Exchange Scarce.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] GUATEMALA CITY, April 22.—[Wired from San Francisco, May 15.] The agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and of the Compania Sud Americana de Vapores has made arrangements to commence calling at Mexican ports as far north as Mazatlan. Ultimately they will go to San Francisco and Vancouver. A French and a Spanish line will also soon come to the coast.

Negotiations for the transfer of the Northern Railroad to the American syndicate, which is set on foot, are proceeding slowly. C. P. Huntington's chief engineer arrived here some days ago, making soundings at Puerto Rico and at the mouth of the proposed line to the city. Another applicant for the Northern property is on the spot, Miller A. Smith, said to represent the Rockwell Hotel. Exchange, which is a very scarce, has again jumped upward, the quotations today being 240 per cent. In other words, \$1 in United States currency is equal to \$240 in our money. Silver is at a premium of 15 per cent. over paper, and continues scarce.

ALLEGED APOSTATE.

Ogden Citizen Formulates Charges Against Mormon Church President.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Salt Lake says Nathan Tanner, Jr., a well-known citizen of Ogden, has formulated charges of apostasy against George Q. Cannon, a member of the First Presidency of the Mormon church. These charges were sent by Tanner to the High Council at Salt Lake City, but the clerk of the Council, acting under the direction of President Angus M. Cannon, brother of George Q. Cannon, refused to receive the document on the ground that Tanner was not in good standing in the church.

In discussing the charges which led up to the charges, Tanner stated that articles had appeared in the Juvenile Instructor which did not think sound in the doctrine; that he had written upon the subject as the several different articles appeared, and that Cannon had maintained the correctness of the doctrine taught by him.

VITRIOL-THROWER BURNED.

Maggie Magee Gets Some of Her Own Medicine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Maggie Magee, who claims to be the victim of the wife of Frederick Hotop, is lying in the Receiving Hospital, severely burned by vitriol. Hotop is somewhere in the city suffering from a wound of the same acid. The Magee woman boarded Hotop's car today, and after a short conversation threw the acid at him. In the struggle which followed, a great deal of the acid got into her eyes and face, and she was terribly burned by the eyes and face. She is unable to see her right eye.

She claims that Hotop is the father of her infant, and that he had promised to marry her, but that he secured a license to marry another woman.

HOTOP ARRESTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Hotop was not seriously injured. He swore to a complaint against his assailant. Immediately afterward he was arrested on a warrant issued by the court in September, 1896, charging him with betrayal under promise of marriage. The matter will now be settled in the courts.

NEVILLS VS. SHORTRIDGES.

Former's Plea of Abatement on Promissory Notes Sustained.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, May 15.—Judge Lorigan today sustained the plea of abatement in the suit of Capt. A. Nevills vs. Charles M. and Samuel M. Shortridge, to foreclose mortgages on San Francisco, Arizona and San José property, to recover \$28,000, balance alleged to be due on two promissory notes of \$40,000 and \$60,000 respectively. The plea was submitted by argument, the grounds being that when the last deeds and mortgages were executed, the defendants were given a year's time in which to meet their obligations, and that before the suit was prematurely instituted, the suit was upheld by the court, and defendants attorneys were instructed to prepare findings.

MAX WEBBER ARRESTED.

Charge of Embezzlement Preferred by a San Jose Woman.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Max Webber was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Blanche Westbrook, a San Jose woman. The warrant was issued by Judge Lorigan, and the arrest of Carl Weber, but Webber admits that he is the man wanted. He is accused of appropriating a purse containing \$18 and three diamond rings. None of the missing property was found on Webber, and he denies the charge of embezzlement.

According to the police, Webber has occasionally posed as a German count. He is the heir of an estate valued at \$25,000, and receives occasional remittances from Germany.

CARVED A CONVICT.

Prisoner Putnam Stabs Barney Showers at Folsom Prison.

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Some twenty years ago Showers turned State's evidence in a Los Gatos case against Putnam, and it is supposed the latter had harbored a spirit of revenge since that time.

FORTIFICATIONS INSPECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Maj. J. P. Storey and Capt. H. I. Harris of the engineering department of the United States Army, have arrived here from Governor's Island, N. Y. They



Every man watches his balance in the bank, and the average man keeps his cash account, pretty closely. There is another ledger account that the average man entirely forgets to his account with death.

It is a man's duty to himself and family to look up this account once every day and see that the balance is on the right side. It doesn't pay to let this account run on, and have it debited with indigestion, and then impure blood, and finally nervous exhaustion, or prostration, or deadly consumption. When these diseases come it means a debit balance with death brought down in the blood red ink of another life sacrificed on the altar of foolish overwork and neglect of health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore the digestive perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and health-keeper. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not produce corpulence or raise the weight above nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, throat and catarrhal affections. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes.

"My wife had suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation," writes Alonzo B. James, of Dunbar, Merriam, Cal., N. H. "We tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which together with the pleasant and entirely restorative of health. We cannot say enough to you in thanks for these valuable medicines."

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STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Oakland Committee Completes Its Convention Arrangements.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OAKLAND, May 15.—The local committee has completed arrangements for the State Christian Endeavor Convention, which is to be held in Oakland from May 18 to 20. The opening exercises will be held in Exposition Hall, which has been rearranged and beautifully decorated to make away with Mayor Snow will make the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Father Clarke and other prominent men will make speeches on the opening night. The visitors will be royally entertained in this city during the convention, and a stated programme will be carried out. It is expected that at least 8000 visitors will attend the convention.

HE SANK IMMEDIATELY.

Old Man Ties a Basket of Rocks Around His Neck.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—An old man 70 years old committed suicide today by jumping from a ferryboat crossing from this city to Oakland. His name was William R. York, and he had been a resident of this city. He made every preparation to make away with himself, and among other things tied a basket filled with rocks around his neck, and then took the fatal jump into the water. He sank immediately. His identity was established by means of a watch which he wore. His wife states that her husband had been very despondent.

WELBURN SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Trial Begun Yesterday, but Was Continued Till June.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The trial of O. M. Welburn, ex-collector of Internal Revenue, was begun in District Judge de Haven's court today. Welburn, who was represented by Gavin McNab, appeared in court as bright as possible, and answered "Not guilty," when asked what he had to say to the charges against him. He was not ready to proceed with the trial, and asked for delay. He suggested a postponement of the case until next month. The court set the date of trial for June 15.

Man and Horses Missing.

SONOMA, May 15.—H. Joost, who moved here with his family from San Francisco two years ago, is missing. Staturday morning he went out in search of missing horses, and since then has failed to return. As he is subject to epilepsy, it is feared that something serious has happened to him. A searching party has been out for two days, but has not yet been successful. He reported the quest fruitless.

Fastest River Steamer.

PORTLAND (ORE.), May 15.—The river steamer Hawsco on a builders trial today, steamed for over half an hour at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and during a short spurt of two miles speeded up to twenty-six and three-quarter miles an hour, making her the fastest stern-wheeler in the world. The Hawsco is a 300-foot stern-wheeler built in the Northwest with triple compound engines.

Valley Road Grading.

BAKERSFIELD, May 15.—Work was begun today on the grading between the Valley road depot at Bakersfield and the connection with the Southern Pacific track, near Kern City. There is about a mile and a half of road to be built.

Car Broke His Collarbone.

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Tonight a young man named M. B. Potter, son of the principal of one of the schools

Every garment advertised here is new and up-to-date. Just as stylish and as good as if you paid full price. We've no last season's clothing left to show you. The prices we named for last season's clothing took them away from here long ago.

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- Lot A 19—\$20.00 Men's Suits
Too many styles for us to attempt to describe them. Compare them with any suit that \$20 will buy in Los Angeles \$12.18
- Lot A 14—\$7.50 Men's Suits
Sacks only; good chevrons in new shades; seven dollar and a half suits \$3.59
- Lot A 15—\$8.50 Men's Suits
Checks, plaids and mixtures; stylish patterns; all have French shoulders \$4.88
- Lot A 20—\$10 Spring Overcoats
Handsome Covert Cloths, elegantly tailored, light or dark tan shades \$5.72
- Lot F 7—\$3.50 Men's Pants
The very latest colorings in fancy checks and stripes \$2.44
- Lot F 2—\$2.00 Men's Pants
Scotch twos mixtures, plaid, chevrons and hair line stripe cassimeres \$1.36
- Lot F 1—\$1.75 Men's Pants
Neat chevrons, dark and light colors, stripes and mixtures \$1.04
- Lot A 16—\$12.50 Men's Suits
Worsted, cassimeres and chevrons; single breasted sack suits, with French shoulders and satin piped seams \$7.39
- Lot A 17—\$15.00 Men's Suits
Sack style; serge, chevrons, worsted and cassimeres; French reinforced shoulders; satin piped seams and pockets; every pattern a new pattern \$9.57
- Lot A 18—\$17.50 Men's Suits
Round and square cut sacks; every popular weave; lined with serge; double stitched edges; they are strictly tailor made \$10.29

Flood Sale. Jacoby Bros.,

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YERKES'S CHICAGO HOLDINGS.

One-third of the Entire Stock Issue Bought by a Syndicate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, May 15.—The syndicate which has purchased Charles T. Yerkes's holdings of street-railway stock will put the entire amount purchased in the hands of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank as trustee under a trust agreement lasting during the life of the companies. The syndicate secures from Mr. Yerkes in round numbers one-third of the entire stock issue of the North Chicago and West Chicago companies. For this it pays the sum of \$10,000,000.

Toledo's Street-car Lines. Toledo, May 15.—Alderman Kirk tonight introduced into the City Council a resolution which is expected to end in the purchase by the city of all the street-car lines in Toledo. The resolution calls upon Mayor Jones to secure from the Legislature the necessary enactment of the power to purchase the roads and the power to issue bonds for the same. The resolution was placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Mr. De Young Tells How to Draw a Lesson from It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BUFFALO (N. Y.), May 15.—The Entertainment Committee of the Pan-American Exposition this afternoon entertained Mr. de Young of the San Francisco Chronicle at luncheon. Mr. de Young gave a history of the California Midwinter Fair, and showed that its great success was largely due to perfect organization. He advised the Pan-American officials to have one head at the exposition who would be responsible for everything.

CHICAGO RIVER AFIRE.

Gases Stirred Up by a Tug Ignite. Schooner's Fenders Burn.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, May 15.—The stock yards fork of the Chicago River was set afire today. The tug O. B. Green had towed the schooner Ford River to a dock at the eighth street. Electric sparks or a lighted match ignited the gases stirred up from the bottom by the tug's wheel. The flames burned all the rope fenders from the sides of the schooner, and blistered the paint of its planking. When the water became quiet the fire died out.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Secretary Gage has returned to Washington from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Hot Springs, Va. He has fully recovered his usual health and vigor.

The Pennsylvania State Supreme Court has declared valid the \$12,000 loan secured by a vote of the people at a recent election. The loan was authorized for general public improvement.

Gov. Roosevelt has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature to revise the law passed at the late session relating to mining corporation franchises. The special session will convene on May 22.

J. B. Silver, who was a candidate for Mayor of Cleveland on the Union Reform ticket, and widely known on account of his extensive fancy stock-raising business, is dead, aged 72 years.

Peter S. Grosscup, Judge in the United States Circuit Court of Northern Illinois, has dangerously ill at the home of his parents in Ashland, O., with gastric fever that has eaten into his strength rapidly, and put his vitality at a very low ebb.

The Wage Committee of the Green Glass Bottle-makers' Association is meeting at Pittsburgh to revise their demands for presentation at the joint conference of workmen and manufacturers tomorrow. The workmen will ask for an advance of 14 per cent.

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Louisville, Ky., yesterday H. G. Gumbert, D.D. of Texas, B. H. Campbell, D.D. of Georgia were appointed fraternal messengers to attend the celebration of national Baptist anniversaries in San Francisco this month.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

The Russian Ambassador to Germany, Count von Osten Sacken, will attend the big military parade which is to be held at Weidenau May 18, in honor of the Czar's birthday.

The will of the late Lord Herschell, the former Chancellor and member of the Anglo-Canadian Commission, who died at Washington March 13 last, was probated yesterday, says a London cablegram. The estate is valued at \$185,000.

The Daily Chronicle says Archbishop Ireland lectured last evening at the Popular Circle of St. Joseph, on "Church and the World."

Ferdinand Brunelle of the Revue des Deux Mondes presided. Archbishop Ireland declared that practical religion today must be energizing and loving. His eloquence was warmly applauded.

PROFIT ON WHISKY.

Revelations Concerning Distillery Sales Made by Receiver McNulta.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 15.—Gen. John McNulta, receiver of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, was a witness before the Industrial Committee today, in giving some of the details regarding his receivership for the whisky trust, he said it was found that one distillery at Nebraska City,

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10c; granulated Sugar, 19 lbs., 51c; 25
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lb. Sugar, 40c; 5 gal. Gasoline, 50c; 10
lb. Soda, 25c; 10 lb. Deviled Ham, 25c; 10 lbs. Corn
Meal, 25c; 5 gal. Blue Ribbin, 57c; 50
lb. Sugar, 40c; 10 lb. Rolled Wheat or 10 lbs. Oats, 25c;
3 cans Baiton, 25c; 1-lb. can of Peet, 10c;
10 lb. Corn Meal, 25c; 5 boxes Sardines, 25c;
5 gal. Gasoline, 50c; Coal Oil, 50c; K. C.
Baking Powder, 25c; 50 lb. Sugar, 40c;
10 lb. Beans, 25c; 50 lb. SPRING ST.,
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
LOS ANGELES THEATER—Lucia di Lammermoor.
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FOOLISH FILIPINOS.

The tactics which are being pursued by the Filipino leaders, in filling their deluded followers with wild stories of the assassination of President McKinley, the slaughter of American soldiers by tens of thousands, the killing off of most of the American military commanders, etc., etc., are distinctly reminiscent of the tactics pursued by the Spaniards at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. This is not surprising, as the Filipinos acquired most of their ideas of warfare from the Spaniards. But they appear to have improved, so to speak, upon the Spanish art of exaggeration—or, to speak more correctly, the art of lying. The imaginary slaughter of Americans by Filipinos—the valiant barefoot fighters who "lead lives of imaginary violence"—is more terrible and sanguinary than anything accomplished (in their flights of fancy) by our Castilian friends, the enemy, at any stage of the late war. It is, in point of fact, simply blood-curdling, revolting, and altogether saturated with horror.

The purpose of these blind leaders of the blind is, of course, to screw up the waning courage of their tattered demagogues to the fighting point. The wild extravagance of the falsehoods circulated is a certain indication of the desperation of the Filipino cause. But this frantic and foolish effort to inject life into a cause already practically dead will not avail. The end is close at hand, and it means the complete overthrow of the absurd, illogical, unjustifiable, and utterly hopeless rebellion of the Tagal tribes against the authority of the United States. When the truth shall have been revealed to the deluded followers of Aguinaldo, the wrath of these tin soldiers will be turned upon the leaders who have urged them on to death and ruin. These leaders will find their influence absolutely destroyed; and when their followers no longer have confidence in them, the Tagalo rebellion will be at an end.

If the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands could be made to understand the situation as it really exists, they would hasten to place themselves under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. To do so would be to them a privilege, an honor, and a blessing. If they had understood the situation at the outset, there could have been no insurrection; for the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over their territory insured to them a better, a stronger, a freer, and a juster government than they could hope to establish for themselves under any conceivable circumstances.

It is to be hoped that these misguided people will in the near future be made aware of the fact that the American flag is an emblem of freedom, not of oppression, and that under its protecting folds the rights of all men are safe. No flag on earth is so sure a guaranty of justice, and the Filipinos are honored, not degraded, in receiving the benefits which it affords to all who are under its protecting folds. The flag stands for justice and humanity, for peace and order; and it must be respected by the people over whom it floats, whether at home or abroad.

Ambassador Choate has put his foot in it with our English friends by comparing Dewey and Sampson with Nelson. Probably the witty Joseph never learned the old adage that "comparisons are odious," for even the friends of both sides are likely to be offended. Now there are Dewey's friends, for instance. Dewey outclasses Nelson in that he destroyed an entire fleet without losing a man or a ship. We are beginning to get a little bit mad at Mr. Choate ourselves.

The spring snake story has already burst into bloom in Indiana, where a man says he counted 423 on his farm the other day. This is very good for a starter, but just wait until the hard drinkers in the other States of the Union begin to turn in their reports!

If Admiral Dewey has been correctly reported in saying that he was going to come home, marry a pretty American girl and settle down, that house which it is proposed to give him will come in as handy as a pocket in a shirt.

CABRILLO'S PORT.
Commenting upon the historical account of the early discovery of San Pedro Bay, which appeared in the Jubilee Number of THE TIMES, the San Francisco Chronicle recently criticized us for confusing history, in stating that the discoverer of the California Coast, Cabrillo, entered San Pedro Bay, and pronounced it "a very good port." The Chronicle says:

"Doubtless the early navigator who so lengthened the path of Columbus would have been as complimentary as that if he had ever seen the beauties of San Pedro, but history shows beyond peradventure of a doubt that the port he entered and pronounced 'good' was that of San Diego. Upon that conclusion no historian or geographer, so far as we are aware, has ever expressed dissent."

The writer of the editorial in the Chronicle is a little previous in asserting that historians and geographers all agree on the fact that Cabrillo visited San Diego, not San Pedro. It is, in fact, a question upon which historians and investigators differ greatly, as was brought out at the time of the Cabrillo celebration in San Diego, when there was quite a lively discussion on the subject.

The question as to which port (San Diego or San Pedro) was described by Cabrillo, or the person who wrote an account of his voyage, as "a very good port," has never been satisfactorily settled. Cabrillo describes a good port with good lands, valleys and plains lying in latitude 35 deg., which he named *Bahia de los Fumos* or *Fuegos*. In this port he anchored after he came from the island of San Salvador, now Santa Catalina. It has generally been conceded that this port is San Pedro, although some authorities have made it out to be Santa Monica. From this, by the way, it may be noted that the question of doubt between the two harbor sites is, after a fashion, more than three centuries old. Is it possible that here, again, is to be discovered the fine hand Italian of that ex-bogie man, C. P. Huntington?

If the writer of the editorial in the Chronicle means to infer that Cabrillo never visited San Pedro, he is badly out of his historical bearings. There is no doubt that Cabrillo entered the bay of San Pedro, although he may not have landed there. The latitude of San Miguel (now San Diego), which Cabrillo's pilot describes as a "land-locked and very good harbor," does not agree with the latitude of San Diego, but does agree very nearly with that of San Pedro. H. W. Henshaw, who, a number of years ago, made a careful examination of the coast, and H. C. Taylor, U.S.N., of the Coast Survey, who aided him, identified San Pedro as the "land-locked and very good harbor" of Cabrillo. It is more probable that this was San Diego. However, as we have said, Cabrillo did certainly visit San Pedro, and he undoubtedly thought it was a very good harbor, even if he did not say so, for Cabrillo, as is well known, had a level head. Had he lived in the year of Our Lord 1899, he would have been present at the San Pedro harbor jubilee *con mucho gusto*, and would have been seen in the act of grasping the hand of Brig-Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, at long range, and the hands of the men of the committees at short range, exclaiming in good Spanish, "Put it there, Senores!"

THE CITY LIGHTING.
There is every prospect that the city will be able to secure a greatly-improved street-lighting service for the year 1900, as compared to the present service, without increased cost, and possibly at a material decrease of cost from the rates now paid. The Council has acted wisely in deciding to invite bids for the service at once, thus giving all prospective bidders a full and fair opportunity to submit their figures in ample time to enable them to make all necessary preparations for the fulfillment of the contract on the part of the successful bidder.

The report of the Gas and Light Committee, which was unanimously adopted by the Council yesterday, contained the following recommendation: "In order that a duplication of distributing systems may be avoided, and in order that bidders may be enabled, if they so desire, to eliminate from their calculations the cost of erecting such systems, the present contingency that at the end of a one-year contract it may be left as to much dead stock on their hands, your committee strongly recommend that action looking toward the acquisition by the city of its own distributing system of poles and wires be taken, for it is just as reasonable and in every way business-like that the city should own and control the poles and wires used for lighting its streets as that the owner of a building should, at his own expense, provide the wires for illuminating his building."

This recommendation is in the direction of true economy, and it is to be hoped that the outcome will be the acquisition, by the city, of a complete distributing system for the lighting of the city by electricity. If the city possessed such a system at the present time, it would be in a position to get much lower rates on the street-lighting contract than can be obtained while the distributing system is owned by a private corporation. As the report of the committee well says, the ownership of a distributing system by the city would place all bidders upon an equal footing, enabling them to bid simply on the furnishing of electricity, unhampered by calculations as to the cost of the poles, wires, and other appliances needed for the proper distribution of the current. When the city shall have acquired a distributing system, the cost of maintenance will

be comparatively light, and the system will be a permanently useful part of the municipal possessions. The first cost will be somewhat heavy, but this will be more than offset, it is almost certain, by the economy which it will render possible, and the increased number of lights which can be had because of the lower cost. Owners of buildings are required to provide their own systems of wires for the distribution of the current. It would be equally feasible, as the committee points out, for the city to possess a system of wires for the distribution of electricity to points where it is needed for municipal lighting. If favorable bids be received for the erection of such a system, a contract should be entered into as soon as practicable, in order that the new system may be ready for use immediately upon the expiration of the existing contract. However, it will be manifestly unfair not to give the present owners of the distributing system consideration when it comes to the matter of an installation, as their property should not be held subject to confiscation.

A BOTANICAL GARDEN.
Considering the fact that there is no important city in the United States so favorably located for the purpose, it is a subject for surprise that no steps have yet been taken to establish here a first-class botanical garden, in which plants and trees of the semi-tropical and temperate zones—some of the tropical zone—might be seen and enjoyed by visitors, as well as our own people. We have, within the 3500-acre limits of the parks in the northern part of the city, locations which are almost entirely free from frost. Here it would be possible to make a display of delicate plant and tree growths, such as could not be duplicated in the United States—not even in Florida, as the recent severe frosts in that State have shown that, unlike California, Florida has no known frostless belts. Such a garden would not only add a great attraction to the city, but would be of much value to our own people, who, as was pointed out in a recent discussion of the subject at the local Academy of Sciences, have at present no means of learning the correct name or character of a tree with which they desire to adorn their grounds, being forced to depend upon what they can see from an occasional tree in a neighbor's garden. A well-arranged botanical garden would be a great aid in further developing the beauty of the grounds for which Los Angeles is already so famous, as it would then be possible for anyone to ascertain all the facts in regard to a new variety of tree, and the conditions under which it will flourish.

In such a botanical garden, in Los Angeles, it would be possible to raise thousands of beautiful plants which in the East can only be raised under glass. It is stated that 2400 species and 2600 varieties of trees and shrubs have already been introduced into the south of France, which has a climate not so mild as the frostless belts of Southern California. Of these, it is said that not more than 300 varieties at the most are represented or known here.

As the speaker at the meeting above referred to showed, such a garden as this might have more than a mere esthetic value. It would doubtless lead to the introduction in Southern California of valuable new trees and plants, which might be cultivated here on a commercial scale. In the Elysian Park there is already a small collection of rare and beautiful trees and shrubs collected by a former citizen of Los Angeles, which gives some idea of what may be accomplished in this line. Our floral processions have, in the past, brought thousands of visitors from a distance to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and other cities. Such a botanical garden as that suggested, with acres of rare blooming trees and plants, would be a permanent floral show, that would attract the attention of visitors from all parts of the country, and from abroad.

What enterprising citizen or public body will be the first to take up this question, and lay the foundation of a first-class botanical garden for Los Angeles?

JUDGE MORROW.
It is known that upon the appointment of Judge McKenna to the position of Attorney-General of the United States, District Judge William W. Morrow, of San Francisco, succeeded him as Circuit Judge in the Ninth Judicial Circuit. The high reputation of Judge Morrow as an upright and incorruptible jurist was in itself a guaranty that the duties of his new position would be discharged with the same scrupulous regard for the requirements of law and justice that distinguished his administration as District Judge. That guaranty has been amply fulfilled since Judge Morrow took his seat on the bench of the Circuit Court. His course has been such as to inspire the public with confidence in his personal integrity and judicial impartiality. It may truthfully be said of Judge Morrow that every suitor stands upon an equality in his court. The man of humble means or acquisitions is as certain of justice as the man of wealth or of reputation. As all men are equal in the eyes of the law, so all are equal in the eyes of this just judge and worthy representative of the law's authority and majesty. When this is said, the high praise that can be bestowed upon a jurist is spoken.

An acronymus and nach'-bawa idiot has broken out with complaints of THE TIMES because of the use of certain historical quotations in these columns, characterizing Napoleon's

famous remark about "armies fighting on their bellies," and Gen. Grant's equally famous "push thing," dispatch to Gen. Sheridan, as being coarse and vulgar. The evil-minded wretch who can find anything either "coarse" or "vulgar" in these quotations is just about the caliber of the miserable critter who writes anonymous letters—the monster who was born into the world with a nasty mind and a wicked heart—the low-bred wretch of unnatural lineage, of off-color descent in respect of his nativity.

"Peace hath her victories, as well as war." The Americans in Cuba have followed up their victories over the Spanish in the field by accomplishing within the brief space of a few months a feat which the Spaniards had not been able to accomplish in centuries. It is announced from Havana that the continued absence of yellow fever is causing much astonishment, even to the American sanitary department. Other reforms will follow, in due time, and it is not surprising to learn that those who most highly opposed American domination in the island are now beginning to admit that it is a pretty good thing to live under the Stars and Stripes.

A San Francisco newspaper points out the fact to the late Legislature of this State that but for the illimitable power of an unmuzzled press to do good there would have been no revision of the Dreyfus case by the government of France. Our contemporary overlooks the self-evident fact that the late Legislature was not interested in doing good to any great extent, or in permitting the newspapers to do so in so far as the Legislature of California had any thing to say about it. If the late Legislature of California could have had its way the making of newspapers would become a lost art in the short space of fifteen minutes.

It is of record that Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, then Senator from the Keystone State, voted against seating Mr. Corbett of Oregon, who had a much stronger case back of him than has the appointee of Gov. Stone. Just how far Mr. Quay's former colleagues will look upon Mr. Quay's former action relative to the seating of a Senator, made so by appointment through the failure of Pennsylvania's Legislature to elect, is going to be decidedly interesting. Let us hope that the attitude of the Senate will not be revolutionary in its character, and contrary to the wise and sensible precedents already established.

The Filipinos keep up their dog trot to keep out of reach of American bullets, and meanwhile they continue to send emissaries into our lines, hoping, probably, that Aguinaldo will be offered a price, some kind of a price, any old kind of a price. Sooner or later the Luzon rebels will find out that if they want to do business with their Uncle Sam they must stack their guns and show that they know how to behave themselves.

The Denver Post arrives at the conclusion that the first discoverer of wireless telegraphy was the flivver girl with the handkerchief and fan. But let the fact be not overlooked that there was a man at the receiver and that the girl in the case must not be permitted to have all the glory made manifest by our Denver contemporary's impotent discovery.

The gentleman who wrote the famous editorial in 1896, "What's the Matter with Kansas?"—William Allen White—declares that Gen. Funston, with whom a has many a time gone in swimming, swims dog fashion. As Gen. Fred gets there on all occasions, it might not be a bad idea to adopt dog-fashion swimming as the national method.

A ribald contemporary refers to the mouthings of Sam Jones as "alleged sermons." If we can learn of anybody, other than S. Jones, who alleges that those blasphemous utterances are sermons, we will pillory him before the whole world.

A barber was tried in York State the other day for assault, and the jury brought in a verdict of "Pretty near guilty." Thus does America improve on Scotland in verdicts, as well as in divers and sundry other things.

The last issue of the London directory weighs nearly two pounds. If the John Smiths could be stricken from the record the volume would probably not weigh more than a pound and a half.

A Kentuckian has recovered \$3333 for the loss of three fingers. Figuring upon this ratio for his entire person, the gentleman ought to bring a large sum if the whole of him could be closed out.

There appears to be a deadlock in the Filipino Congress regarding the suit for peace. The key to it will undoubtedly prove to be an American musket in the hands of an American soldier.

Miscellaneous legislators are now working for \$1 per day and boarding themselves, and the people of that State think this is even \$1.50 per day more than they are worth.

There was a tumult in Wall street, but this is a big country. There wasn't the ripple of a wave out at this end of the financial pool.

Grove Lich-y-mose Johnson has been in trouble again, this time with a sleuth, with respect to the Murdock note case at Willows. Nobody killed.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Unusually cordial and enthusiastic, for Los Angeles, was the reception given last night to the Italian Grand Opera Company when it made its appearance at the Los Angeles Theater. Such hearty and spontaneous applause as is seldom heard in this city greeted nearly every one of the great numbers in both "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," and seldom has enthusiasm been better deserved. This band of singers from Italy more than fulfills every promise that has been made for it. So far as has been shown last night, all the principal voices are exceptionally beautiful and well-trained, some of them are great. As artists, they are not only the points of the best that is in the Italian school, but are hampered with very few of its defects. Their work as singers, their strenuous, magnetic earnestness is unmarred by a trace of affectation or self-consciousness. They throw themselves without reservation into the spirit of the play; they carry conviction with everything they do, and yet, such is the delicious naivete of these volatile children of the South, they can drop in an instant from a whirlwind of intense, tragic emotion into the frolic and most delighted acknowledgment of applause and leave no jarring sense of incongruity in doing it.

To the delight of those who appreciate the fitness of things, "Pagliacci" came first upon the double bill, instead of following "Cavalleria Rusticana," as is usual in this double bill. Beautiful as is Leoncavallo's masterpiece, it loses in strength and intensity when compared with Mascagni's great work, which is at an inevitable disadvantage when heard immediately afterward. The exquisite "Prologue" was sung by Gaudezina Salassa, the great baritone of the company. Sig. Salassa has a deep, warm, baritone voice, as rich as unguine, and of a most beautiful quality. His singing throughout the opera was second only to that of Sig. Avedano, but, of course, his great chance came in the "Prologue."

Fernando Avedano may truly be termed one of the great dramatic tenors. His voice is rich, luscious, and absolutely true. It is full of the most sensuous sweetness, linked with magnificent virility in the quality of the tone. His high sustained notes, ringing out like a trumpet of victory, and his pianissimo is like the sweetest murmuring of a flute. In the "Prologue" he has a voice to compare with him. As Canio, in "Pagliacci," his greatest achievement and his most successful, he sang the end of the first act, but even this hardly overshadowed his work in the great duet between Turiddu and Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana." "Santuzza" was beautifully sung by Bianca Barducci, an exceptionally gifted dramatic soprano. Her voice is rich, musical and beautifully clear, and moreover, it is almost invariably accurate as to pitch. Her singing and acting both are full of dramatic fire and intensity, made doubly impressive by her sincerity. Her work as Santuzza was strikingly good in every detail, and in the great climactic scene it was positively electric in its effect.

Amelia Sostegni, the leading lyric soprano of the company, sang the part of "Elisetta" in "Pagliacci," and was deliciously sweet and flexible, showing tenderness as well as brilliancy, and crystal clarity in the upper tones. Another of the lyric voices was Signorina Uberti, who appeared as Harlequin in "Pagliacci," and Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana." Both roles were admirably insignificantly and without understanding. As Lola, she was the embodiment of joyous innocence, Italian coquette to her finger-tips.

The two baritones, José Ferrari and Bugamelli, were fully up to the standard in the parts of Alfio and Silvio, both making the best use of their excellent quality, robust without roughness.

The chorus is certainly made up of well-seasoned material, and its work shows the compact smoothness in ensemble gained by years of experience. The local orchestra, augmented by the local orchestra of the theater, is hardly used enough to itself to give the best support to the voices, but that is a difficulty to be easily overcome by a few more rehearsals. Its interpretation of the "Intermezzo" was beautiful.

ORPHEUM. One of the brightest and best bits afforded the habitués of this theater for several weeks was given its initial presentation last night, and the usual packed house, every chair upstairs and down being filled, beside a contingent of "standers," who stayed until the quartette of agile sisters in the closing turn had turned their last flip-flop and the orchestra had played the final curtain to the ever-inspiring national air.

Signor and Signora de Pasquelli, who are the head liners this week, need no introduction to a Los Angeles audience, as their ability as artists was well established here by their previous visit. They presented the garden scene from "Faust" last evening, Signor de Pasquelli singing "Calvi Dimora" with splendid effect, his charming impersonation giving the "King of Thule" and the famous jewel song with the same richness and brilliancy that was so notably in evidence in her work upon the time of these singers' previous appearance here. The audience was particularly cold in its reception of all the performers last night, as Monday night audiences usually are, and Signor and Signora de Pasquelli were not exceptionally favored with applause, but they earned a full measure of it, as these artists always do.

The four Nelson sisters are a wonderful team of acrobats, their tumbling being especially dashing and sensational. This quartette surprises, by long odds, any team of feminine acrobats yet seen at the Orpheum, and though unfortunately placed at the end of the bill, they were sufficiently attractive to keep at least two-thirds of their audience from bustling out of their seats before the completion of the act.

"The Coon and the Cherub." In which the double-jointed Al does some dancing that is unique in coon work. His walk-around between stanzas of his chicken song is a revelation in eccentric stepping of the George Cohan order.

George W. Day, the monologist, and singing comedian, presents an entire change of bill, which is an improvement on that of last week, and the great Rio trio repeat their splendidly spectacular feats on the swinging rings. The same bill every night.

Tonight will be presented Donizetti's famous opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," introducing for the first time in this city one of Italy's most famous singers, Italia V. Repetto, as Lucia. An even century ago Gaetano Donizetti was first sung on the stage of Naples, but time has never served to dim the lustre of the composer's name, nor has it lessened the glories of the music set around the theme of Walter Scott's tragedy of the "Ride of Lammermoor." Signor Repetto has made the character of Lucia famous in Italy, where she achieved a signal triumph. Pedro Bugamelli will sing the role of Sir Henry Ashton. Gilda Marchetti will appear as Alice, and Juan Badracco as Edgar.

Unprecedented Honor.
[Amador Republican.] The Los Angeles Times has been honored as no other journal was ever honored in America. For once the people have acknowledged the true worth of an able public exponent and have demonstrated their appreciation of its powerful aid in bringing about a more equitable benefit by an act that has no precedent in the history of journalism on this continent. That the Times has so valiantly earned this royal distinction there is no doubt, for its work in behalf of the San Pedro deep-water harbor has been effective from the start. Unflinching and undimmed in its advocacy, the Times has been a potent factor in sweeping aside every obstacle that stood in the way of the project. In honoring that journal the people of Los Angeles honor themselves and pay a rich tribute to the noble spirit that has guided it. It has remained for the good people of Los Angeles to perform one of the handsomest, most unselfish and unobscured acts ever chronicled in the pages of history. This deserved appreciation of the grand work of a member of the journalistic community, the only member thereof, whether in California or elsewhere, to rejoice with exceeding great joy. Vive le Times.

Bicycle With a Bayonet.
[London Chronicle.] An ingenious French gentleman has invented a device whereby to foil the malign purpose of the bicycle thief. He had a sharp steel spike, three inches long, fitted into the center of the saddle of his machine and provided with a spring joint, so that it could be raised erect on occasion, while it lay flat in a groove until required for use. Thus equipped, the cyclist rode up to his favorite café in Paris, leaving his vehicle outside, after duly fixing his bicycle bayonet. A few minutes later one of the marauders now so common in Paris came along, saw his chance, wheeled the bike into the middle of the road, and started before agonizing shrieks summoned a crowd to the rescue. The hapless victim was picked up bathed in blood and unconscious for conveyance to the hospital. The inventor was so delighted with the success of his experiment that he has applied for a patent.

Cold-blooded but Practical.
[Army and Navy Journal.] The wisdom of the announced intention of the War Department to employ Chinese coolies in the Philippines has been given preference to horses and mules for transportation purposes, seems to be justified by the experience of other nations as well as our own. The British in their operations in the Abyssinia, Ashantee and Nile campaigns, the chief quartermaster and commissary officers in the field of the Philippines are said to have found that a coolie, though carrying only half as much as a mule, costs less in food and he can be taken to the front more cheaply than a mule. The Chinaman's death represents no pecuniary damage as does a mule's. A coolie corps of 3000 men is being trained every demand and may solve the transportation problem in the Philippines.

Pensions for Californians.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to W. Lantz, Evergreen, \$6 to \$12; in day as follows: Original, James Warlow, San Francisco, \$3; additional, John Grease, Charles Ames, San Francisco, \$8 to \$10; original, Daniel K. Sanford, Garden Grove, \$8; restoration, Thomas Arkeson, Shasta, \$6; increase, Thomas Bunford, Pomona, \$8 to \$14; John Knapp, Coronado, \$24 to \$30; Charles E. Graham, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$6 to \$10; Mexican war widows, Marie E. McClint, Thermoite, \$8.

DONALD McLEAN.
Scotchman and Was Considered a Leader Among Promoters.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
SIOUX CITY (Iowa), May 15.—Donald McLean, promoter of the Short Line, or Sioux City, O'Neill and Western road, who was killed in Chicago last night by a fall from the fourth floor of the Palmer Hotel, probably the best known railroad man in this section. He first arrived here in the latter 80s, with a scheme for a railroad to the Pacific by a route of his own, considerably shorter than any of the other transcontinental lines. Local capitalists added him to the list of building up a line as far as O'Neill, Neb., where funds failed.

The road subsequently passed into a receiver's hands, and is soon to be sold under foreclosure. McLean had made repeated efforts to get work started again, but failed each time. He is generally considered a leader among the country's promoters. His family history before he first came here, little is known, except that he was a Scotchman. He was also well-known among eastern capitalists.

COLLEGE SETTLEMENT.
Social Workers from All Parts of the Country at Hull House.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, May 15.—Social settlement workers from all parts of the country gathered at Hull House today to attend the third annual session of the national conference. The object of the gathering is to compare methods of work and to devise new means of interesting the general public in the movement.

During the sessions, which will last three days, Mayor Jones of Toledo will deliver an address on "Principle vs. Party."

Train Chained to the Track.
BISHOPVILLE (O.), May 15.—The Sheriff of Athens county today attached a Toledo and Ohio Central train at Amesville, and chained it to the track. The county has a claim for \$5000 back taxes. Two later trains which he sought to capture pulled through without stopping.

Questions of Law.

[This department is edited by J. C. Wells, author of "Real Estate Law," "Questions of Law," "Jurisdiction of Courts," etc. All questions of general public interest will be answered in this column. Others will be answered by mail without charge if stamp is enclosed for reply.]

J. P. asks: A man buys a lot subject to a mortgage. If the mortgage is foreclosed and the sale of the lot does not satisfy the debt, can the other property be attached to satisfy the deficiency?

The failure of the mortgage security to satisfy the debt does not annul the debt. The proper way is to take a deficiency judgment on foreclosure.

H. E. P. asks: A man dying in New Hampshire leaves real estate and money in that State; he also leaves money in a bank in San Francisco. He made a will and appointed an executor in New Hampshire. Will there have to be an executor appointed in San Francisco before the executor can get the money from the San Francisco bank?

The executor properly qualifying in New Hampshire can file his letters with a copy of the will in San Francisco if he has to sue the bank; otherwise, the bank has full right to pay the money to him on the production of his letters of administration and the will duly certified.

A. D. writes: A owns forty acres of land joining the main ditch of an irrigating company; the right-of-way is owned by the company, and A has nothing to pay for it.

B has forty acres below the property of A. A refuses B the privilege of a ditch through his place unless B pays him. Can the ditch company condemn land for a right-of-way for a ditch through A's place?

The ditch company, under the irrigation laws, can condemn lands, where necessary, but must pay A for the land taken and the damages he sustains thereby.

T. E. B. writes: A buys a lot from B on the installment plan, and pays \$25 as first payment, and then stops. Now if A has the agreement recorded would that cloud B's title to the lot?

An agreement is not a title, and if placed on record it is no cloud if forfeited by non-compliance with its terms.

F. B. B. writes: I am engaged to a lady who was married and divorced five years ago, but in the divorce proceedings she did not get her maiden name, but has gone by it since then. Will I be laying myself liable if I obtain a marriage license and give her maiden name? Her husband has gone away and there is no one else who would cause any trouble, is there?

There is no law against it. You can use the maiden name at pleasure. There is no law against it. (71 Cal. 258.)

P. S. asks: First, does the tenant have to give the landlord any notice before moving? Second, does not the landlord have to give the tenant a month's notice in advance if he wishes the tenant to move? Third, if the tenant's month extends from the 10th of one month to the 10th of the next, must he be out of the house before the day of the 10th of that next month?

Where a tenancy is for a definite time, as from month to month, no notice is necessary on either side. He has the day of the 10th to remove in.

I. G. writes: Mr. B. had a deed of his property made out, but not recorded. The property was "deeded" to his wife. This was to go into effect at Mr. B's death. The law is that a deed is not a document until it is recorded. Mr. B. said: "Yes," but for no stated time. Afterward he asked for the deed, and the lawyer refused to give it up, saying that he has no right to do so. Can he legally hold it? Now, with this deed in existence, can Mr. B. sell his property? Are the laws in California and the other States the same in regard to this?

The law is the same everywhere as to the delivery of a deed, namely, that until actual delivery, either to the grantee or an agent of the grantee authorized to receive it, the deed is absolutely subject to withdrawal by the grantor. The lawyer to whom it was entrusted for safe keeping has no right to hold it against the wish of the grantor nor to deliver it without his consent.

M. B. has the right to sell; but, if in any way, without lawful delivery, the deed should be recorded, it would be a cloud on the title, and the way is for Mr. B. to recover the deed from the lawyer by an action of replevin.

C. G. writes: A purchased a certain amount of stock in a California mercantile corporation (which had been doing business for several years), composed of five stockholders, and with directors. Should A have reason to believe that the business is being intentionally operated by the five directors prejudicially to the interest of the stockholders? In the instance, any legal recourse? In the instance, any legal recourse? In the instance, any legal recourse?

chase. But such notice does not divest him of his right to a safeguard of his interests or relieve the directors of any liability for future wrongful acts.

Mrs. H. M. O. writes: Myself and husband having some money to loan placed in the hands of a real estate agent to loan, with positive orders to nothing but gilt-edged securities. One day in the absence of my husband, he came to me and told me a very rich man, a friend of his, wanted the money for a short time; wanted us to place a mortgage on some property out at a little town toward Riverside. We could easily drive there and back in a day, he said. He took three whole days to make the trip. The real estate agent never saw the property he took the mortgage on until some time after he took it. He simply took this man's word for the whole thing and the face of the mortgage was more than the property was worth. A short time after he took it, he came to me and told me the man who got the money suddenly died. Three or four months after his death I asked the real estate agent why my interest was not paid. It was to be paid every three months. He then told me the man was dead. Some time after this he persuaded my husband to take possession of the property. He then came to me, as the money was loaned in my name, and told me I must put in my claim against the estate; so I made out a claim and sent it to the lawyer. About four months after this my lawyer sent me word that the judge had lost my claim and I would have to make out another. When I sent the second one he said: "Oh, the judge found the other one." The lawyer was over a year foreclosing that mortgage on property that both he and the real estate agent knew was almost worthless, and that we were losing money on from the time the interest stopped. I think that was one cause of the delay enable the agent to get his effects together and get out of the county. He is now an insurance agent elsewhere. By the time we can take possession of the land we will be out about \$300, interest, lawyer and court fees, besides the face of the mortgage, which was \$400. He would like to get at them for damages, or could I bring suit against the agent for obtaining money under false pretenses? The claim was made out to him and he invested in land he knew nothing about. Part of it did not have a clear title, and we paid \$18 for an abstract of it. I can prove that he told me the property was worth several thousand dollars.

Whatever damage you have sustained by the real estate agent's negligence and disregard of instructions you can recover from him if he is worth it, except attorney's fees and expense of at least \$100. Whatever damage you have sustained from your lawyer's negligence or unskillfulness you can recover from him if he is worth it, including whatever fees you have paid him, but not including fees to be paid another lawyer for bringing and conducting suit against him.

Mrs. C. writes: My mother, a resident of Illinois, now deceased, left to me and my husband, an undivided interest in a piece of land in Iowa, forbidding that it be sold until the third generation inheres in it; he has now died, and I am dividing it if it is so desired.

1. Is there some way I may sell that land?

2. Can it be divided before the estate is settled?

3. Does not permit such a restraint to be imposed on land, either by deed or by a will.

4. The law of Illinois controls lands in that State. But in this particular the law is universal forbidding such restriction.

5. Partition can be made before the estate is settled, but subject to the claims of creditors of the estate.

A. S. X. writes: A buys a tract of land in water district from B. B had sold the water shares when A bought the land, and the water was in a steam pumping plant. The land is situated much higher in water districts than adjoining land. Is A compelled to pay this extra tax and on his pumping plant besides. If not, what must he do to have his tax lowered?

Your only recourse is to present the facts to the Board of Equalization, which has full discretionary power.

M. S. S. writes: I have a mortgage on my place. The party holding the mortgage has let the taxes on the land go unpaid. How can I make him pay these taxes?

If a mortgage becomes due and is paid before the taxes are due can the cloud on the title be removed? If not, how can it be fixed, if the holder of the mortgage is not responsible?

Wherever, as in California, and most of the States, a real estate mortgage conveys only a chattel interest in the land and the equity of redemption is the ownership of the fee, before foreclosure, the payment of the taxes devolves on the mortgagor, the owner. The mortgage is not liable in any case for taxes due or to become due, although he may sometimes have to pay taxes in order to save his mortgage as against the public lien.

A. B. C. writes: If a married woman

marries by representing herself as a widow and then deserts in a few days what evidence would be required to establish the first marriage, so as to have the second one set aside and made void? Would the second husband be liable for bigamy in marrying before having the former marriage set aside by a divorce? As the man who is in it is impossible for one married to marry again, so why is it necessary to have any legal proceedings?

It is the settled law in all the States that in a prosecution for bigamy the first marriage must be proved by record evidence. In such a case proof by reputation will not be sufficient.

C. W. writes: A man past middle life marries a young woman with free consent of both parties. Before marriage the man draws up a paper which he claims will protect his wife, financially, from a relative who is very clever and would be opposed to this marriage. The wife signs this contract before marriage, trusting entirely to the honor of the man who is about to marry. After a time she finds she has signed away all interest in his estate except a small amount, which is named in the contract. The laws of her State give to the widow one-third of her husband's property after death and one-half of all accumulated after marriage. If the husband dies away property without her signature is it legal? Can he make a will leaving her without the home she has lived in since marriage, she proving to be a true and loyal wife?

Unless some fraud was practiced on her she is bound by the terms of her ante-nuptial agreement. In States where community laws exist the husband cannot make a will, or, even sell the community land, as California. But where a homestead has been declared by a husband, or as may be done by the wife, he cannot deprive the widow by will or otherwise of the homestead.

E. F. G. writes: A wife procures a divorce from her husband on the double grounds of adultery and cruelty. Twenty years afterward the husband publishes a statement of the case, declaring the testimony was perjured; that witnesses were paid for false swearing; nothing proved; the charges greatly exaggerated; and also that he "agreed to get a divorce" and he promised not to contest, etc., each and every statement being utterly false. These utterances are not given over the man's signature, but couched in the language of a reporter. Can this man be sued by his former wife without his consent for putting her in the light of swearing falsely and paying others for swearing falsely, the real estate agent publishing the article of the newspaper company.

Under such circumstances there can be no question of the former husband's liability to be sued by his wife for the liability of the newspaper company.

B. A. B. writes: I am a young married woman. My husband has grown-up children; the property has accumulated since marriage and is now in my name. Can my husband's children be administrator and can he be named as a trustee of the property?

It is a question of the laws of the State of California.

REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS

There was an affecting reunion yesterday between City Jailer John T. Collins and his son, Fred Collins, after a separation lasting nearly twenty years. The boy's mother died at Cameron, Mo., when he was but eight weeks old. His mother's relatives took charge of him, and became so attached to the baby that they could not bear to part with him when he was sent to Phoenix, Ariz., to be with his father, of whom he had never seen.

Knowing that the child would be well cared for by his grandparents Mr. Collins left him with them, and came west to take up his permanent residence. That was the last time he saw his boy until yesterday, when the young man, now 20 years of age, called upon him in this city.

Mr. Collins had long been expecting a visit from his son, but the latter never reached the coast before a few days ago, when he passed through Los Angeles with the Phoenix, Ariz., baseball team, on the way to San Diego to play ball. Young Collins embraced his father, and the return trip to Los Angeles was a happy one. He stopped at Los Angeles to get acquainted with his father, of whom he had never seen, and they were overjoyed at the meeting, and their only regret is the shortness of the visit, as Fred must return to Phoenix in a few days. He is employed there at the carpenter trade.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner of Main and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

\$10,000 to \$100,000 to loan, 4 to 5 per cent. See Lee A. McConnell, 145 S. Broadway, member Stock and Bond Exchange Bank Stocks and Bonds, also street and water bonds. Prices given free on all stock and bonds in U. S.

Benevolent Society of Harmonical Spirits will hold a necktie and apron social dance at their hall, No. 139 West Fifth street, Tuesday evening, May 16. All invited.

All kinds of plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Another carload of Shoninger pianos arrived at Williamson Bros., No. 327 S. Spring. See ad on page 9.

Five and ten-cent shell counters, Indian baskets, 40 cents up. Winkler's, 346 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 235 S. Main.

Ah Mow, who conducts a laundry on Seventh street, near Los Angeles, was arrested by Police Officer Arguello last night for violating the laundry ordinance in working after 10 o'clock p.m.

Mattie Lawson and Lena Banning, two girls who have been serving forty-day sentences for vagrancy in the City Jail, were transferred to the Florence Home yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office, 100 S. Main. R. W. Haggen, Parrott & Co., C. L. Nichols, Neil E. Brown, W. H. Goucher, J. T. Fitzhenry and H. M. Chance.

City Justice C. O. Morgan, who has been absent in San Francisco for the past week in attendance on the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., returned yesterday morning and resumed his duties in the Police Court.

A. H. Chapin, a railroad brakeman of Kern, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. He says he is indebted to the amount of \$197.56, and has assets of \$267.62.

The trial of Henry Rich for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Marie Forrester was commenced before Justice Morgan yesterday, but was not concluded when an adjournment was taken till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Jesus Ceres was wandering around in Ferguson alley last night with a loaded .38-caliber revolver in his pocket. Officer Mugmugli discovered him and sent him in on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Ceres will explain in the Police Court before Justice Morgan this afternoon.

M. Collins, the man who was shot in the leg by Special Officer Mugmugli last Saturday night, while he was being arrested, was taken to the Los Angeles Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

The United States grand jury has failed to find an indictment for Patrick Miguel, the Indian who was charged with setting fire to a government schoolhouse on the Yuma reservation, and the Indian has been released. Miguel was held to answer to the grand jury in the United States District Court at San Bernardino shortly after the recent threatened uprising of the Yuma Indians.

Charles Rlesio, a newboy who lives at No. 233 South Main street, while climbing up the embankment on West First street, between Hill and Olive, yesterday forenoon, slid to the bottom. A distance of about fifty feet. His left heel was painfully bruised and his ankle sprained. He was picked up by two men, who carried him to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Sgt. Smith and Officer F. M. Fowler raided a Chinese lottery joint at No. 239 East First street yesterday afternoon and made prisoners of Gin Suet, Charley Quong and Ah Yen, all of whom are charged with keeping a place where lottery tickets are sold. The officers seized a large quantity of tickets and other property belonging to the layout, and think they have sufficient evidence to guarantee a conviction.

Fowler's Domestic Discard.

E. L. Fowler, who is alleged to have choked his wife and threatened to cut her throat at the couple's home at No. 113 Geary street, Sunday evening, was on trial for battery before Justice Morgan yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and endeavored by expatiating upon the shortcomings of his better half to show that he was a very indulgent and long-suffering husband. He denied having used force and violence upon her person, although admitting that there had been some trouble. Mrs. Fowler submitted in evidence a large butcher-knife and a calico wrapper as full of cuts and slashes as Caesar's mantle after Brutus and his gang had done him to death with their daggers. The rents in the wrapper were alleged to have been made by Fowler while endeavoring to carve Mrs. Fowler. The wife testified that her husband was only abusive under drink. At the close of the hearing, Justice Morgan asked the couple for advice. Before being returned to the City Jail, Fowler begged for a loan of \$2.50 from his spouse and got it.

CASKET-LOWERING DEVICE.

Automatic Machine for Depositing Bodies in the Grave—Practical Test at Rosedale.

The firm of Peck & Chase Company, the Mill-street undertakers and embalmers of this city, are just now introducing a novel machine called the safety casket-lowering device, by means of which the old style of letting down the casket of coffin containing the body for interment by straps or ropes in the hands of the pallbearers is done away with entirely. It consists of a trap-like framework placed over the grave, on which rests the casket. This is so constructed with cables, springs and automatic mechanism that the operator, by simply releasing a spring, can lower the body at any rate of speed desired, which is regulated by means of a sacred brake.

When the casket reaches the bottom the cable is automatically released by a self-adjusting arrangement, and is returned ready for use again. The cable is capable of sustaining a weight of 1500 pounds, hence an accident by breaking is practically impossible. A practical test of this, the first machine of its kind ever brought to this city, was made on Monday of this week at the grave of William H. Rouseffell, at Rosedale Cemetery, which proved entirely satisfactory in results.

With its noiseless operation and rapid manipulation it seems not unreasonable to predict its general use when once introduced, and its merits fully understood.

Those who may be interested can obtain all desired information by addressing the Peck & Chase Company, Undertakers and Embalmers, Masonic Temple, Fourth and Hill streets, Los Angeles, who are the sole agents.

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American Forestry Association Meeting May Come Here.

Efforts are being put forth to secure for Los Angeles the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association, which will convene in July. Abbot Kinney, vice-president of the Southern California Association, aided by a number of other citizens, is in communication with the national officers, relative to dates and a place for the convention. This meeting will attract several thousand persons to the city in which it is held, and the local N.E.A. committee has taken up the agitation in favor of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of the American Forestry Association will be held in San Francisco July 1 and 2. It will be attended by about one hundred and fifty delegates, and they will be invited to visit Los Angeles immediately following their meeting, and during the N.E.A. Convention in this city.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Greenaway of San Francisco is a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel.

J. B. Lankershim has returned to Los Angeles, after a three weeks' stay in San Francisco.

F. J. Van Bilber of New York is the guest of Mrs. M. Mann at the Rosslyn Hotel. Mrs. Mann's home is in Chicago.

Maj. N. S. Bingham, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., has been appointed assistant adjutant-general of the National Guard of California.

PASADENA at Los Angeles.

George J. Moore, an insurance agent from Pasadena, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by William J. Hastings, also a resident of Pasadena. The alleged disturbance took place last Saturday at the office of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city. Moore is employed. As soon as Moore learned that a warrant for his arrest had been sworn out by Hastings he hastened to give himself up, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance pending a hearing in court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Callisto Melendez, a native of Mexico, aged 44 years, and Magda Orozco, a native of California, aged 25 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

John A. Simmons, a native of Canada, aged 24 years, a resident of Pomona, and Jennie Erkson, a native of Sweden, aged 21 years, and a resident of Ontario.

Charles F. Austin, a native of Missouri, aged 22 years, and Lily Tanner, a native of England, aged 22 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert Daly, a native of Oregon, aged 41 years, and a resident of Marshfield, Or., and Nora Pritchett, a native of California, aged 29 years, and a resident of Santa Monica.

Wade Hampton Ennis, a native of California, aged 31 years, and Teny Lydia Valdez, a native of California, aged 21 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Aaron E. Kilpatrick, a native of Canada, aged 27 years, and Mary A. Jordan, a native of Illinois, aged 30 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Virgil A. Wattell, a native of New York, aged 30 years, and Hattie Selson, a native of California, aged 17 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

HANNAM—May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hannam, No. 619 Gladys avenue, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

WORMEN—At his home in this city, May 15, 1899, C. G. Wormen, a native of New York, aged 53 years. Funeral notice later.

REDPATH—In San Diego, Cal., on May 15, 1899, Florence Mary Elizabeth Redpath, a native of England, aged 66 years, beloved mother of Mrs. James Shera, San Diego, K. Y. Redpath, Los Angeles, and Joseph Redpath, F. H. Redpath, Anaheim.

MONTGOMERY—At Pasadena, May 15, Mrs. S. B. Montgomery, San Francisco, and Long Beach papers please copy.

STEVENSON—At Redondo Beach, Cal., May 15, 1899, Walter, beloved son of Sarah E. Stevenson, aged 19 years.

BACON—In this city, May 15, Albert P. Bacon, 647 Broadway, Tuesday, May 16, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

MOULTON—In this city, May 14, 1899, Jennie C. Moulton, a native of Connecticut, aged 47 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway, Tuesday, May 16, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

BALGIG—At Ontario, Cal., May 14, Clara Robertson McQuigg, aged 21 years, wife of M. V. McQuigg.

Funeral services from the family residence on F street, Ontario, Wednesday, 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wright officiating. Obsequies in charge of S. Hudson Lippincott.

DENIS—In this city, May 14, Marie Denis, a native of Canada, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway, Tuesday, May 16, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother C. G. Wormen. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. By order of S. R. KEL-LAM, C. R. E. A. Beck, Financial Secretary.

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A meeting of very great importance of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association is called at Turner's Hall, Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. A tentative Committee meets at 1 o'clock.

ROL. KING, Secretary.

"THE REAL THING" (INCORPORATED) Direct from France, and other new designs in white china for decorating, on exhibition Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 15, 16, 17, day and evening, room 400, Van Nuys Hotel Annex. Samples for sale.

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My stock of flowers—brads—ribbons—laces—ornaments are all of diamond quality; my trimmers are the most artistic that money can employ. I give each order my personal attention. The result is that my hats are worn by the best dressed and wealthiest ladies, not only of Los Angeles but of many other points in Southern California, and hats sold to tourists have recently brought me orders from points as far away as Portland, Oregon, and Kansas City, Mo.

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LONDON, May 15.—It became known today that the indisposition of Sir Henry Irving, who has been playing the title role in "Robespierre" at the Lyceum Theater here, was caused by influenza.

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Hat Prices Reduced.

Don't think for a moment that these hats are reduced because they have to be. Every one would sell before the season closes at its regular price. We have the most elegant millinery salon in the West, the best light and the most choice hats. We want you to know it. We make this most surprising cut in price to induce you hither. The newest and best of the season's sailors' dress shapes and children's hats, which, until last week, were sold at 75c to \$2.25, are all reduced now as stated. You are missing a treat if you don't come. There's money in it for you.

75c to \$2.25
Hats cut 49c

India Linons This offer comes just when you wish it most. India linons, 40 inches wide, from the best mills in the country; 15c a yard would be the right price for them, but we are selling them at..... 10c

Silk Capes Silk shoulder capes with lace and jets; they are last fall's goods, but are very pretty and excellent styles. The regular prices were \$5.00 to \$7.50; we will close them out today at..... \$2.98

Chiffon A large line of the popular chiffon heading in almost every shade; 3/4 inches wide and a beautiful trimming sold in most stores at 50c a yard, but selling here at..... 40c

Correct Veiling 100 pieces of 18-inch veiling; Tuxedo mesh, maline and Brussels net, dotted with chenille, both the large dots and the tiny little ones; black, white or cream; the very latest thing for summer veiling, at..... 35c

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Women's Oxfords Another money-saving opportunity in the shoe store. Women's black and tan oxfords made with turn soles, kid or cloth tops, new cloth toes, patent leather or kid tips in all sizes and widths. Well made, durable shoes that can not be matched elsewhere for less than \$1.75; our price..... \$1.50

Children's Hosiery Boys' bicycle hose and misses' fine French ribbed stockings with double knees and feet; they are fast black and of a quality always sold at 20c a pair; on sale tomorrow only at..... 10c

Liberty Ties Women's liberty silk dress ties, made extra wide and trimmed with wide ruffles and ribbon ruching, 2 yards long..... \$1.25

Brussels Curtains Fine, white, net curtains with dainty scroll and floral designs combined. The prettiest parlor curtains made, are always in style and will wear like iron. The variety of our showing makes choosing a pleasure, at..... \$4.50

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3. Ladies' finest vici kid Lace Shoes—vici kid tips; silk worked eyelets—hand turned soles, full French heel, all sizes—all widths; price..... \$3.50

4. Ladies' vici kid Lace Shoes, patent tips, coin toes, fancy vesting lace stay—fast color eyelets, flexible soles, all sizes—all widths—a bran new shoe and a hummer at..... \$2.50

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